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Weekly Weather Crop Report

Week Ending: November 20, 1994

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There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Soil moisture was rated 10 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Pasture was rated 82 percent of normal. Farm activities during the week consisted of finishing the cotton and soybean harvests, and maintaining control in winter pastures from insects and blast. The sweetpotato harvest is nearing completion.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions In Percentages				
Crop	Event	1994	1993	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	95	93	96					
Soybeans	Harvested	91	86	88					
Wheat	Planted	88	90	84			20	73	7
	Emerged	81	79	67					
Pecans	Harvested	73	44	45	14	14	47	25	
Livestock							20	72	8

County Agent Comments

"Farmers are trying to complete the cotton and soybean harvests. We have been lucky this week because we have missed the heavy rains. Rains have been good on winter grazing, but have caused beans to start shattering and cotton grades to become lower than normal. Grades have been good until the past 10 days."

— Ronald L. Jones, Marshall County

"Cotton grades have been coming in lower since the rain, but this was expected. Grades before the rain ranged in the 41's; since the rain they are ranging in the 51's and 52's. Soybeans and rice grades were not affected very much."

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower County

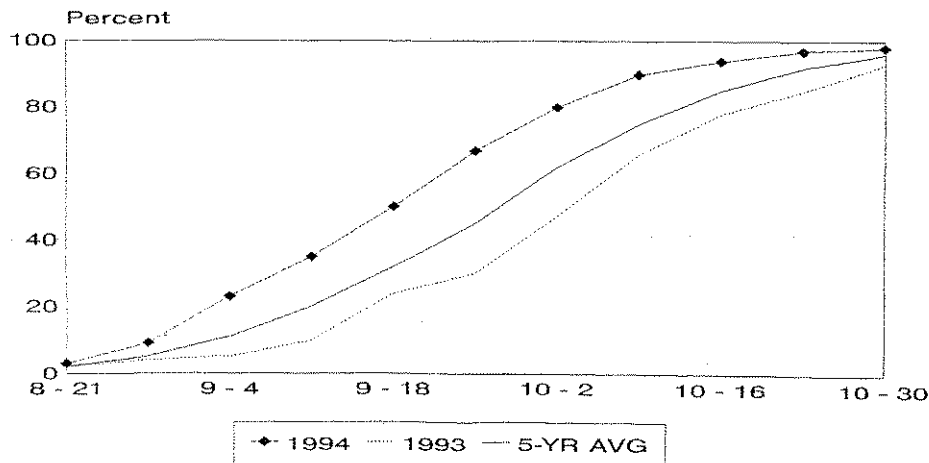
"The cotton and soybean harvests are complete. Cotton yields are down 25 percent due to the extended rainy weather in early to mid October. Winter pasture conditions are ideal."

— Don Bales, Wilkinson County

"This has been the best year for wintergrazing we have had in many years. Producers have more grass now than they can graze. Some scattered frost was received, but not a killing one yet. We are keeping our fingers crossed for not too harsh of a winter."

— Perry Lee, Simpson County

Rice Harvested as of Week Ending 10-30-94



Weather Summary From 11/13/94 to 11/19/94 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Tunica	79	42	58	52	6.4	.10	-1.11	1	.70	71	58	63	M
Clarksdale	78	48	59	53	6.5	.47	-.82	3	2.24	69	56	61	M
Cleveland	79	45	59	54	5.6	.31	-.93	3	1.15				
Extreme/Average	79	42	59	53	6.2	.29	-.95	2	1.36	71	56	62	
2. North-Central													
Memphis AP	77	47	60	52	7.9	.27	-.95	1	2.28				
Holly Springs ES	78	40	58	50	8.1	.05	-1.27	1	1.97	70	53	60	M
Oxford ES	79	38	59	51	7.7	.08	-1.30	1	2.28				
Extreme/Average	79	38	59	51	7.9	.13	-1.17	1	2.18	70	53	60	
3. Northeast													
Corinth	78	36	56	51	4.7	.04	-1.26	1	2.65				
Iuka	76	38	56	51	4.7	.05	-1.24	1	2.76				
Booneville	76	43	67	51	6.2	.13	-1.16	3	3.01				
Pontotoc ES	77	42	57	62	5.6	.02	-1.14	1	1.99	72	52	60	M
Tupelo AP	76	43	68	62	5.3	.04	-1.11	2	1.99				
Verona ES	78	42	58	52	5.5	.02	-1.13	2	2.39	69	51	59	M
Extreme/Average	78	36	57	52	6.3	.05	-1.17	2	2.46	72	51	60	
4. Lower Delta													
Stoneville ES	79	48	59	54	5.3	.00	-1.34	0	1.77	67	53	59	M
Greenwood AP	83	46	62	55	7.4	.00	-1.18	0	5.11				
Belzoni	81	45	62	55	6.9	.00	-1.18	0	2.77	81	60	68	
Rolling Fork	82	48	61	54	6.9	.00	-1.11	0	2.90	78	64	69	M
Yazoo City	82	49	61	56	5.6	.00	-1.15	0	1.36				
Extreme/Average	83	45	61	55	6.4	.00	-1.19	0	2.78	81	53	65	
5. Central													
Winona	78	40	57	52	5.4	.00	-1.19	0	2.74				
Carthage	78	43	59	54	4.6	.00	-1.15	0	1.51				
Jackson AP	79	44	60	56	4.9	.00	-1.15	0	1.07				
Extreme/Average	79	40	59	54	5.0	.00	-1.16	0	1.77				
6. East-Central													
State University	77	45	60	54	6.4	.00	-1.00	0	2.59	67	53	60	M
Columbus AFB	78	46	61	54	7.2	.00	-1.14	0	2.82				
Brooksville ES	75	48	61	54	7.9	.00	-1.02	0	.84				
Extreme/Average	78	45	61	54	7.2	.00	-1.05	0	2.08	67	53	60	
7. Southwest													
Vicksburg	81	47	62	57	5.2	.00	-1.10	0	1.53				
Oakley ES	81	39	60	55	5.3	.00	-1.12	0	1.19	75	56	64	
Crystal Springs	80	47	62	55	7.2	.00	-1.13	0	1.36	70	55	62	
Alcorn ES				55		M	M	M	M				
Natchez	79	48	63	59	4.4	.00	-1.19	0	.95				
Extreme/Average	81	39	62	56	5.5	.00	-1.13	0	1.26	75	55	63	
8. South-Central													
McComb AP	82	47	64	57	5.5	.00	-1.11	0	1.30				
Columbia	81	45	63	57	5.8	.00	-1.11	0	1.28				
Extreme/Average	82	45	64	57	6.2	.00	-1.11	0	1.30				
9. Southeast													
Newton ES	78	41	61	54	6.6	.00	-1.03	0	.97	68	52	61	
Meridian AP	81	48	63	55	7.4	.00	-1.06	0	1.28				
Laurel	78	48	63	56	7.0	.00	-1.04	0	2.01				
Hattiesburg	78	48	63	57	6.6	.00	-1.15	0	1.39				
Beaumont ES	81	42	62	57	5.1	.00	-1.16	0	3.32	76	57	67	
Extreme/Average	81	41	62	56	6.5	.00	-1.09	0	1.79	76	52	64	M
10. Coastal													
Poplarville ES	80	46	65	59	6.0	.00	-1.02	0	1.80	79	55	69	M
Bay St. Louis	79	47	65	59	6.0	.00	-1.03	0	1.87				
Gulfport	79	49	65	60	4.7	.00	-1.01	0	1.44				
Biloxi	80	53	66	61	5.1	.00	-.96	0	1.09				
Pascagoula	78	49	65	60	4.5	.00	-1.00	0	.74				
Extreme/Average	80	46	65	60	5.3	.00	-1.00	0	1.39	79	55	69	M
State Averages			61	55	6.0	.04	-1.11		1.91			63	M
State Extremes					Location					Date			
Greatest one day precipitation				.43	Clarksdale					11/20/94			
Greatest weekly precipitation				.47	Clarksdale								
Maximum air temperature				83	Greenwood AP					11/14/94			
Minimum air temperature				36	Corinth					11/19/94			
Maximum soil temperature				81	Belzoni					11/14/94			
Minimum soil temperature				51	Verona ES					11/13/94			
Greatest one day pan evaporation				.15	Stoneville ES					11/16/94			
Greatest weekly pan evaporation				M									

Abbreviations:

Max = Maximum
 Min = Minimum
 Ave = Average
 Norm = Normal
 DFN = Departure From Normal
 Evap = Evaporation
 M = Missing

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